

**PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Dale E. Gulick

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For: PROCESSING TASKS WITH FAILURE  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 1, 2006**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated September 1, 2006, for which the three-month date for response is December 1, 2006.

It is believed that no fee is due; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Williams, Morgan & Amerson's P.C. Deposit Account 50-0786/2000.052200.

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.